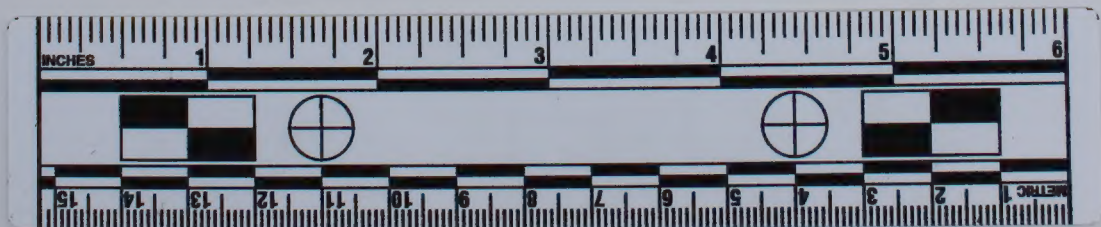


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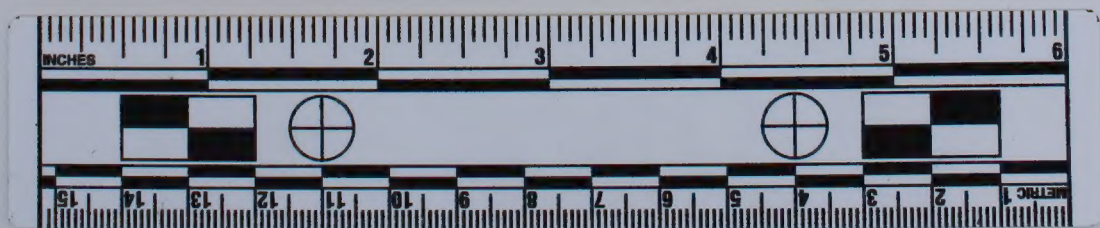
Newburgh Ohio

Dec 13, 1892.

Dear kind good sister Edith
We recieved your express
package yesterday all O. K.
I had to jump up and down
for I was so tickled and
pleased. I didnt know what
to do you couldnt have sent
me any thing that I needed
worse and O. O. that lovely
coat and hat O. they are
just as handsome as they
can be and Archie was glad
to beacuse he didnt have
the money to spare to get
me one and the worst is to
bargue for me. after I laced
it up as tight as I could
but ma thinks that we



am exchange it here in the
city what do think about
it. O, it is just what I have
been wanting it is just
lovely and those drawers
are just what I need
they are awful nice to every
thing is just handson
I dont see how in the world
I am ever going to pay you
for your kindness Oh what
do you want for Christmas
write and tell me for I dont
know what to send you I
think I will call those my
Xmas presents I dont want
any thing more this Xmas.
I am satisfied the sleeves
was a little to short and
ma has pieced them out
with that piece of fur you
left home so it is all
right now Well I am in

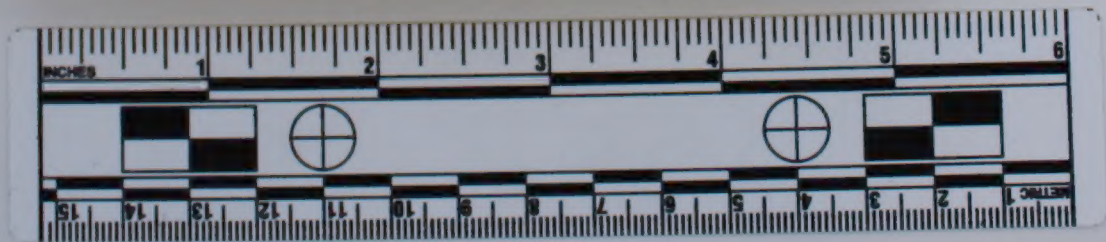


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a awful hurry for I have
all the work to do for Ma is
sick she has been sick since
last Friday and the Dr
called and said that she had
taken a severe cold but is
better now and ~~can~~ or is up
and a round a little but can't
do any thing hardly and K.
goes to school and so you
see I have all the work to
do and there is so much to
do I don't know which way
to turn and ma to wait on
to and there hasn't been any
washing done 2 or 3 weeks and
I wanted to do some washing
today but ma won't let me
maybe tomorrow though I will.
I will have to hurry for Archie



wants his dinner and I want
him to mail this he some
missed his car the other night
on his last trip and took the
wrong car and his car went
clear up to the city and back
without any conductors on it
but they didnt do any thing
with him it is a wonder how it
They have an Ostrich in
E. R. Hull and Luttons
shop show window and every
purchaser is to give a guess
on it I will send you a clipping
Archie gave a guess on it.
but none of the rest of us have
it is to stay in the window
till Jan. 2. then they are
going to weigh it I wish
archie would get the \$2.50
government bond and me the
pony or bicycle dont you
they have the show windows



& down town just fixed up
 grand and some so sonical
 wished you could see them
 I guess I will have to go since
 I have got a new coat and
 hat and britches and ^{and etc etc} boots
 I. Edie want you come home
 Christmas I do then maybe
 I wont be sick hope not
 do want you.

O yes I easnt I do it by knitting
 a rug for Mrs Autherhole.

Katie clerking in Browns
 Store or else going to college
 and we dont know which for
 she dont tell ma and I
 every thing.

Well I guess I will have to
 close. hoping to hear from
 you soon. with love and kisses



excuse miserable writing and
mistakes. from your Loving
Sister Jennie L.
Kisses

